Sl.No.	Name of the State	Allocation (Rs. in Crores)
30	Sikkim	0.00
31	Tripura	0.00
32	NHAI	3222.00
33	BRDB	150.00

Introduction of Metro Bus Service in Bangalore

1295. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal for approval of the Ministry to introduce Metro Bus Service in Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether Government would extend financial assistance to the project, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign technical assistance has been sought in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) to (d) This Ministry had received a proposal from Government of Karnataka seeking financial and technical assistance from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) for the project relating to introduction of Metro Bus System in Bangalore city. The proposal has already been recommended to Department of Economic Affairs for taking up the matter with SIDA. This Ministry do not extend any financial assistance for such projects.

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways in Tamil Nadu

1296. SHRI P. SOUNDARARAJAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals pending with Government pertaining to conversions of State Highways to National Highways in Tamil Nadu;